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The following Act of Parliament, after having been ratified by the Legislatures of not less than one-half of the States by resolutions to that effect, received the assent of the President on the 12th August, 1992, and is hereby published for general information:—

THE CONSTITUTION (SEVENTIETH AMENDMENT) ACT, 1992

[12th August, 1992.]

An Act further to amend the Constitution of India.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Forty-third Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Constitution (Seventieth Amendment) Act, 1992.

Short
title and
commencement.

(2) Section 3 of this Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the 21st day of December, 1991 and section 2 shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

2. In article 54 of the Constitution, the following *Explanation* shall be inserted at the end, namely:—

Amendment of
article 54.

‘*Explanation.*—In this article and in article 55, “State” includes the National Capital Territory of Delhi and the Union territory of Pondicherry.’

Amend-
ment of
article
239AA.

3. In article 239AA of the Constitution,—

(i) in clause (7), for the brackets and figure “(7)”, the brackets, figure and letter “(7) (a)” shall be substituted;

(ii) in clause (7) as so amended, the following sub-clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(b) Any such law as is referred to in sub-clause (a) shall not be deemed to be an amendment of this Constitution for the purposes of article 368 notwithstanding that it contains any provision which amends or has the effect of amending, this Constitution.”.

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Secy. to the Govt. of India.